

cluding pay, pension and retirement rights, which attach to such seniority and status or either.

A re-employee shall also be restored, upon reinstatement or re-employment to the Merit System status or classification, if any, held by him at the time of his entry into the armed services, and shall be given credit for the additional seniority above provided. He shall not be discharged from the position to which he is reinstated or in which he is re-employed without substantial cause within one year after reinstatement, and only for the reasons and in the manner provided in any Merit or Civil Service System law, ordinance or rule, if applicable.

Any re-employee, upon reinstatement or re-employment, shall start at the salary which he would have received at that time if he had remained continuously in the service of the State or other governmental unit by whom he was employed at the time of his entry into the armed services.

9. In administering the directions of this sub-title as to reinstatement and re-employment of Second World War Veterans, the following rules shall apply:

- (a) Where two or more such Veterans occupied the same position and have successively gone into the armed forces, their respective priority for reinstatement to that position shall be chronological, in the order in which they entered the armed forces, but the first qualified applicant shall be entitled to be reinstated in, and hold the position until one with a prior valid claim makes application for it.
- (b) Where one such qualified Veteran is unable to be reinstated in, or hold the position which he left to enter the armed forces, because of the prior right of another such Veteran, such displaced Veteran shall be given a comparable position, if one is available. If no comparable position is available, he shall have the right to appointment to the most comparable position which is available and for which he is qualified, and if he does not desire such most comparable position, or none is available, he shall be placed on an eligible list for appointment to the same position which he held at the time he entered the armed forces, or for appointment to a comparable position, whichever he prefers. Qualified Second World War Veterans shall be placed at the head of such eligible lists, and, where two or more such Veterans are on the same eligible list, their priority for employment shall be determined by the length of their previous public service, in-